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Applicant(s): Walter H. Mawby, et al. Confirmation No. 9285  
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For: Method for Constructing A Multistory Building

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED OCTOBER 25, 2004

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Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2004, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.